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SUBJECT: SECOND JOINT PLANNING AND COORDINATION MEETING --  
U.S./JAPAN ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DISCUSS SUBSTANCE THIS MESSAGE WITH  
YONEDA AND REPORT JAPANESE REACTION SOONEST.

2. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF PLANNING AND COORDINATION MEETING  
IS TO REVIEW PROJECT PERFORMANCE DURING PAST YEAR AND PLAN  
FOR COMING YEAR'S PROJECT ACTIVITIES. PROJECT RELATED  
DISCUSSIONS SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE FOCAL POINT OF MEETING.  
TOPICS SUGGESTED BY JAPANESE ARE INTERESTING BUT NOT  
ESSENTIAL TO CONDUCT OF AGREEMENT BUSINESS. WE SUGGEST  
THEY BE DISCUSSED ON THIRD DAY--WITH EXCEPTION OF REVIEW  
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OF ENVIRONMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS DURING PAST YEAR AND STATEMENT  
ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, WHICH WE  
WOULD AGREE INCLUDE IN U.S. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE COMPLETE AGENDA AS FOLLOWS:

JUNE 8 - OPENING STATEMENTS BY THE CHAIARMEN (TO INCLUDE

REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENTS)

- REVIEW OF PROJECT PERFORMANCE DURING PAST YEAR  
AND PROJECTED ACTIVITIES IN COMING YEAR.

(NOTE: TO EXTENT NECESSARY, PROJECT EXPERTS  
CAN MEET SEPARATELY TO IRON OUT DETAILS OF  
FUTURE PROJECT ACTIVITIES, AND REPORT BACK  
TO PLENARY AT LATER STAGE.)

JUNE 9 - CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION OF REVIEW OF PROJECT  
PERFORMANCE AND PROJECT ACTIVITIES FOR COMING  
YEAR

- U.S. PROPOSALS FOR NEW PROJECTS IN: (A) EN-  
VIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND INCENTIVES FOR  
POLLUTION CONTROL; (B) MANAGEMENT OF RADIO-  
ACTIVE WASTES

- JAPANESE PROPOSALS FOR NEW PROJECT ACTIVITY

- IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES  
REGULATION

JUNE 10 - DISCUSSION OF TOPICS PROPOSED BY JAPANESE  
AND ANY OTHER GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS

- IF NECESSARY, COMPLETE DISCUSSION OF FUTURE  
PROJECT ACTIVITIES  
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- CLOSING SESSION WITH AGREEMENT ON JOINT  
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4. SINCE TIME PRESSURE PROBABLY WILL NOT PERMIT LENGTHY  
DISCUSSIONS OF ALL THE JAPANESE ITEMS, IT WOULD BE HELP-  
FUL IF JAPANESE WOULD LET US KNOW WHICH SUBJECTS THEY  
CONSIDER OF GREATEST INTEREST SO THAT U.S. SIDE CAN  
CONCENTRATE ON THESE IN ITS PREPARATIONS.

5. FYI IN ORDER TO DECIDE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF U. S.  
DELEGATION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST CONFIRMATION  
THAT JAPANESE FULLY SHARE OUR APPROACH TO REVIEW AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED PARAGRAPH 2  
ABOVE. END FYI.  
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